

DISPATCH

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<p>E. OLBRUECK HAS BEEN IN KHARTOUM CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, OLBRUECK HAS GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN SUDANESE COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES AND IS INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH SPHERES. HE ALLEGEDLY HAS THE 'INSIDE TRACK' ON CONTRACT AWARDS AND, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS WHICH SOURCE HEARD IN KHARTOUM, OLBRUECK WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING THE WEST GERMAN / SUDANESE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT. IN THIS REGARD, OLBRUECK IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WEST GERMAN BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT BECKER, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE GERMAN/SUDANESE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT. SOURCE DESCRIBES OLBRUECK AS AN EXTREMELY CLEVER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A 'MIND LIKE A DATA PROCESSING MACHINE.' SOURCE SAID OLBRUECK CAN LISTEN TO A COMPLICATED CONVERSATION FOR HOURS, THEN RUN HOME AND WRITE DOWN EVERY DETAIL OF WHAT WAS SAID. THE FACT THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE IS OFTEN SEEN TYPING LATE AT NIGHT IS APPARENTLY A TOPIC OF GOSSIP AMONG THE GERMAN COLONY IN KHARTOUM. SOURCE ASSUMES THAT SHE PREPARES HER HUSBAND'S REPORTS TO GERMANY. AMONG SUDANESE OFFICIALS, THE CURRENT MINISTER OF COMMERCE IS REPORTED TO BE OLBRUECK'S CLOSEST FRIEND.</p> <p>F. SOME TIME AGO OLBRUECK RENTED A HOME DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE HINTED TO SOURCE THAT HE HAS 'DEVELOPED A NODDING ACQUAINTANCE' WITH THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT.</p> <p>2. HEADQUARTERS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENTS WHICH MLB MIGHT HAVE WHICH CAN BE FORWARDED TO ACSI.</p>		
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